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Docket No. B0004/7087

Applicant:

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For:

STRUCTURED BIOSAMPLE SUPPORT PLATES FOR MASS SPECTROSCOPIC ANALYSES AND PROCEDURES FOR

MANUFACTURING AND USE

Examiner:

Yelena G. Gakh

Art Unit:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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| Affidavit under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 | | Request for Certified Copies |
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